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## POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

more strenuous time than has  
counted the candidates heretofore  
county at any previous elec-  
is what those who will be candi-  
is going up against this year—  
has been an increase of 311 in  
voting population over 1922. In  
it is probable that at the coming  
election Medina county  
show a greater voting population  
ever before in its history. In  
total of 2,702 poll taxes were  
In 1924 3,013 receipts were  
311 more than in 1922.  
ther this is a natural increase  
due to new people moving in we  
unable to say. Perhaps both is  
whet responsible for the in-

Following is the number of poll  
receipts issued by precincts:

1—N. Hondo	344
2—Quihi	188
3—Dunlay	94
4—Verdina	26
5—Riomedina	109
6—Castroville	330
7—D'Hanis	320
8—Haass	12
9—Natalia	75
10—E. Devine	123
11—Zigzag	35
12—Yancey	156
13—Cliff	70
14—Biry	83
15—LaCoste	212
16—S. Hondo	401
17—Upper Hondo	39
18—Elstone	49
19—W. Devine	271
Total	2,937

In addition to the above there  
are 76 exemptions issued, which  
account for 3,013 poll tax re-  
ceipts. Adding the "overs" to the  
above will probably run our voting  
strength up to near 3,500.

Together with kissing all the  
ladies, flattering all the lady voters  
and patting all the male voters on the  
back, the candidate is in for a  
tiresome life for the next few  
months.

## LADIES' FORTY-TWO CLUB.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of  
the Ladies' "42" Club was held Thurs-  
day afternoon with Mrs. R. W.  
Wheeler, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs.  
J. H. Schweers as hostesses.  
Thirteen games of "42" were play-  
ed. Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Mrs. L.  
Heath tying for high score, having  
each won eleven out of the thirteen.  
The hostesses chose decorations  
and featured all details in the Valen-  
tine motif.

At the close of the games hot  
tea and sandwiches were served,  
and dainty boxes filled with heart  
shaped mints as favors.

Four new members, Mrs. P. Jung-  
man, Mrs. Alfred Finger, Mrs. Geo.  
Eggen and Mrs. Chas. Finger, and  
the guest, Mrs. Joe Rogers, of Cali-  
fornia, were welcomed by the follow-  
ing: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Earl  
James, Horace Bradley, W. H.  
Smith, Earl Boon, R. W. Speece,  
J. H. Schwehle, F. S. Cockrell, F.  
J. Schweers, Fletcher Davis, Roy  
Boon, R. J. Noonan, L. E. Heath,  
H. Muennink, Hy. Merriman.  
The hostesses for the next meeting  
will be Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Earl  
James and Mrs. Roy Stone.

## DEVINE DEFEATS HONDO.

In a game of basket ball played  
last Saturday at Devine, the Devine  
team defeated Hondo by a score of  
18 to 6.

The Devine boys scored goal after  
goal throughout the entire game.  
Through excellent team work, ac-  
curate passing and skillful goal  
keeping, the Devine team was able  
to keep the ball in its possession  
most of the time and to run up such  
a large score. The Hondo team  
showed a fighting spirit but was clear-  
ly outclassed by the Devine team.  
Thompson, of Devine, was high point  
man, scoring 16 points, and Bailey,  
of Devine, was next with 14 points.  
Andrew, Neuman and Hutzler made  
the only scores for Hondo.

The outcome of Saturday's game  
gave the County Championship in  
boys basket ball to Devine. Devine  
has won the championship this  
year and she has a team of which  
she should be proud.

## WITH THE DRILLERS.

Nothing of consequence, so far  
as we have been able to learn, has  
occurred the past week. Driller  
Brown, at the Ina No. 2, is drilling  
deeper. This well came in as a 40  
barrel producer but sanded up. It is  
to overcome this difficulty that the  
drill was again started. We are not  
advised as to whether it is his pur-  
pose to go through the sand, or form  
a basin at the bottom of the well to  
prevent a recurrence of the recent  
trouble. The drill is around the  
1000-foot level, and everyone would  
like to see the drill sent through the  
sand to determine its thickness.

The Jake Wolff well, on the Mo-  
field ranch, we understand, will drill  
down to the 1100 foot sand. Baling  
has been going on at this well for  
some time, and while considerable oil  
has shown up, it is thought a much  
better well will result by drilling to  
the 1100 sand known to exist.

The Carl well on the L. J. Schmidt  
Briar Branch ranch and near the  
Ina Wells, has temporarily suspend-  
ed drilling, waiting on fuel oil. This  
well is thought to be within a few  
feet of the oil sand and will be the  
center of attraction for the im-  
mediate future.

Derricks are up on the Ward tract  
and the Langfeld tract but drilling  
has not yet begun. These two loca-  
tions are in new territory that has  
been most favorably reported on by  
geologists, and drilling will be fol-  
lowed with great interest.

The Williams well on Sect. 104  
has stopped drilling at 267 feet on  
account of cavings at the bottom.  
A truck load of 350 feet 8-inch  
casing was expected yesterday from  
San Antonio to be set immediately.

Fritz Fuchs, oil operator in sev-  
eral fields, and who is sinking a well  
in the Chico territory in this county,  
was in Hondo Friday. He reports  
everything moving along satisfactori-  
ly in the Chico and feels sanguine  
that he will soon have a producing  
well in that section.

Leasing is very active and soon, at  
the present rate, every acre in the  
county will be under lease. Some of  
the big development companies are  
securing acreage, very much to the  
satisfaction of everyone, and there  
is but little doubt that a great cam-  
paign of development work will fol-  
low the opening of Spring. It is  
to the big companies—companies that  
have unlimited capital—that we must  
ultimately look to, and their advent  
into this territory will be warmly  
welcomed.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass has  
been busy this week surveying a pipe-  
line from the Ina Oil wells to the  
I. & G. N. railroad at Devine. As  
soon as that survey is completed he  
will run a line from the wells to the  
Southern Pacific railroad at Quihi  
Switch.

## DIED.

The twin boys of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. A. Mechler, who were born on  
January 23, 1924, died within 48  
hours after they were born.

The boys were christened on Janu-  
ary 23rd and the names given them  
were Martin A. Jr. and Marion Jacob.

Marion Jacob died at 1:00 P. M.  
January 24, 1924, and Martin A.  
Jr. at 6:00 A. M. January 25, 1924.

They were laid to rest in one grave  
in St. Mary's Cemetery at 3:00 P.  
M. Friday, January 25th. Rev. James  
Marsollier performing the last sad  
rites of the church.—LaCoste Ledger.

Carload shipments handled at the  
Hondo depot the past week totaled  
eighteen loads, twelve out and six  
in as follows: Outbound, 6 cars of  
corn, 4 of hay and 2 of live stock;  
inbound, 1 car of Fords, 1 of gaso-  
line, 1 of oil and 3 of rip rap.

## Star---Tonight

"TEX"  
—IN THE—  
"Bromley Case"  
DON'T MISS  
This Mystery Film

## TO OUR FELLOW PUBLISHERS.

It is noted from sundry exchanges  
that many of you are announcing the  
old schedule of prices, with its same  
old sliding scale, for political an-  
nouncements.

Is it possible that you do not know  
that the 38th legislature passed a  
law which, among other things, fixes  
the rate for political announcements  
at your "lowest rate for commercial  
advertising"?

Is it possible that you had not  
thought about it that the rates thus  
provided prevent a sliding scale from  
district "down" to precinct or vice  
versa; and that it precludes a set  
rate for all regardless of the number  
of lines and the number of inser-  
tions?

And do you know that this law  
was enacted at the specific request  
of the Texas press speaking through  
the officers of the State Press As-  
sociation?

It is true that we have been in-  
formed by competent legal authority  
that, in effect, the law is a dead letter  
because it carries no penalty for its  
violation.

It is also true that to the very  
superficial reading of a layman the  
law is so clumsily drawn as to be  
plainly meaningless.

Who, for instance is going to exer-  
cise the "supervision" over political  
advertising as provided?

But be all that as it may, it is the  
law, our law, and made so at our  
request, and passed under the perso-  
nal scrutiny of the accredited rep-  
resentatives of the press.

Are we to repudiate our own  
child?

Are we to join those who obey  
only the laws of our own choosing  
and join those who violate those laws  
of which they do not approve?

Can we claim law-abiding citizen-  
ship and do violence to the spirit and  
intent of a law of our own fath-  
erly while hiding behind a technical-  
ity?

If we choose not to follow this  
law, how can we ever again pick up  
a pencil to hurl "scofflaw" at those  
of our fellow citizens who choose  
to violate other laws?

In the language of the Japanese  
school boy, "we inquire to know."

The L. & M. Service Station has  
enlarged both its work shop and its  
storage room for parts and accesso-  
ries in anticipation of an increased  
business when the highway is com-  
pleted. The management now have  
abundance of room for taking care  
of both their repair work and their  
sales business, and have on hand a  
well displayed stock of sundries.  
They are very advantageously locat-  
ed on the highway being the "first  
chance" for tourists coming in from  
the west.

The editor feels mighty old! The  
other day the mails brought a little  
blue tipped card from Helena, Ar-  
kansas, bearing this legend: "Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Maurice Dean an-  
nounce the birth of Mary Catherine  
on January 13, 1924; weight 6½  
lbs." This wee, winsome miss is  
the first born of the first born son  
of the first born son of the oldest  
sister of the editor of this paper.  
Who wouldn't feel old to be remind-  
ed that he is a great-great uncle?

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers, re-  
port the following deliveries for the  
past week: Selby Wools, Hondo,  
touring car; E. C. Taylor, Hondo,  
touring car; Steve Zerr, Hondo, 1-ton  
truck; C. J. Monkhous, Hondo,  
coupe; Aug. Etter, Castroville, tour-  
ing car, Frank Waujorra, Lytle,  
Fordson tractor.



STATE HOUSE  
COFFEE  
NONE BETTER

## WIFE SEEKS HER SPOUSE, IGNORANT OF DEATH HERE.

While his wife wandered about the  
city seeking information of his  
whereabouts, Eduardo Gutierrez, 28,  
a Mexican laborer of LaCoste, lay  
dead at a local hospital.

Gutierrez was injured in a cavein  
of a gravel pit at Castroville Mon-  
day afternoon. He was given first-  
aid treatment at Castroville and after  
being taken to LaCoste later, was  
brought to San Antonio and placed  
in a hospital. He died there at 7:00  
o'clock Friday morning, and during  
the day his wife, unable to speak  
English, arrived in the city in search  
of him. Finally she applied to the  
police. Investigation disclosed the  
fact that he was dead.

Gutierrez is survived by his widow,  
an aged mother, and three sisters.—  
S. A. Express.

## VULCANIZER BURSTS, DENTIST NEAR DEATH.

Nixon, Tex., Feb. 6.—Dr. T.  
B. Knopp, dentist of this place, had  
a narrow escape from death Tuesday  
afternoon, when a steam vulcanizer  
he was using exploded while he was  
near it. The force of the explosion  
obliterated two large windows. One  
piece of the vulcanizer went through  
the ceiling and another through a  
partition wall. Dr. Knopp says that  
if he had been bending toward in-  
stead of away from the vulcanizer  
his head would have been blown off.  
As it was, he only was slightly burned  
on the arm.—S. A. Express.

Dr. Knopp is the son-in-law of our  
fellow townsman, Mr. Charles Metz-  
ger.

## DEVINE OLD-TIMER DIES.

Devine, Texas, Feb. 7.—Thomas  
J. O'Neal, 70, a long-time resident  
of this section, died at his home  
here on the evening of Feb. 5. His  
body was interred in the Evergreen  
Cemetery on February 5. His sur-  
vivors are his widow, six daughters,  
Mesdames Pete Lindsey, Lonnie  
Sledge and Phillip Fullerton of De-  
vine; Mrs. Jim Cunningham of Three  
Rivers and Mrs. Blackwell; two sons,  
James O'Neal of Port Arthur and  
Clyde O'Neal of this place.—San  
Antonio Express.

## VICTIM OF EXPLOSION BURIED AT DEVINE.

Devine, Texas, Feb. 6.—The body  
of Don Roberson, who accidentally  
was killed in a dynamite explosion  
at Pearsall, was brought to the home  
of his father, D. S. Roberson, Tues-  
day night, and interment took place  
Wednesday in the Evergreen ceme-  
tery. He had lived here all his life.  
He is survived by two brothers of  
this place; two sisters of Devine and  
three sisters who reside in San An-  
tonio, and his father.—S. A. Express.

Misses Lucile and Gladys Wools  
were hostesses to the Epworth  
League, at the home of Mrs. Ella  
Wools last Friday evening. Quite  
a crowd of young folks were pre-  
sent and a most pleasant evening  
was spent.

## FOR SALE

### At a Bargain

We have for sale at a  
bargain, either singly or  
collectively

A Washington Hand Press,  
An 8 x 12 Challenge Job Press,  
A 16-in. Paragon Paper Cutter,  
Two pair 6-column Chases,  
Type, Type Cases, Case  
Stands, etc.

In fact, sufficient material  
to equip a one-man print  
shop.

If you can use any or  
all of this material let us  
hear from you. Address

The Anvil Herald  
HONDO, TEXAS.

## Mr. Black will be in Hondo from Feb. 10th to 15th

And wants to give to each Lady  
in Hondo FREE and without  
obligation one of the

## Fuller Handy Brushes

He also wants to hire Two Men  
to work for the Fuller Brush Co.

Any man who wants to earn more money and soon  
have a better position will find it will pay to invest-  
igate this offer.

## Every Day Is Bargain Day At H. Olswanger's

We Don't "Bait" Anybody.  
We sell strictly Standard  
Merchandise of high  
grade quality and at low-  
est possible prices.

Come in and let us show you  
that we can save you money.

## H. OLSWANGER

"BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY"  
HONDO, TEXAS.

## Mrs. M. Hargrave Is Coming! While in Hondo She Will Call On Several Ladies By Appointment.

Have you heard your friends say, when speaking of  
the popularity of some other woman, "What is there  
about her that attracts people to her so quickly?"

Let us answer this question for you. That woman,  
whose presence is felt at any gathering, knows first of  
all how to safeguard the clear skin and healthy complexion  
that Nature has endowed her with; she realizes that

To Neglect the Skin is to  
Forfeit Its Attractiveness

She also has the good sense to know that to get the  
best results she must follow the advice of someone who  
has successfully specialized in the beautifying of com-  
plexions, just as you seek the services of a specialist  
in time of sickness.

That's What Mrs. Hargrave Is—A Toilet Goods Specialist  
Who Has Succeeded in Her Profession

That's why we contracted for a week of her services  
for the women of Hondo.

Mrs. Hargrave Will Give You a Personal Demonstration  
of Jontel and Caro Nomee Toilet Requisites  
in Your Own Home Free of Charge

She will show you by actual massage how you can get  
the best results. If you are interested in your skin—  
and you should be—Mrs. Hargrave will be glad to show  
you how you can retain or restore its original attrac-  
tiveness.

She Arrives February 18th and Will Be With Us  
Until Feb 23rd

Understand her massage and advice on skin treat-  
ment costs you nothing whatsoever. Let us know when  
she may call upon you, and we will be glad to make  
the necessary arrangements.

—Mrs. Hargrave's Services are Also Free to  
Women's Clubs—  
Just Phone Us.

## FLY DRUG CO.

Phone 119. The REXALL Store.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Oil Heaters—Holloway Bros.  
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.  
For Kelly Tires, see C. R. Gaines.  
Racine Tires, see C. R. Gaines.  
Big 30-gallon Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Dance at American Legion Hall, Feb. 22. Homan's Orchestra. 2t.  
Joe Fohn was out from San Antonio Saturday visiting relatives and looking after business.

Just received a large lot of TIRES. They are sure to advance. Better retire now. C. R. Gaines. 25.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending District Court in Kerrville this week.

Go to L. Barrientes and Sons for coconuts, walnuts, almonds, pecans, peanuts, cranberries and dates. 19

A marriage license was issued February 4, 1924, to Mr. Dan Rugh and Mrs. M. E. Spencer.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON HOLES, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

FOR RENT—A large Garage in LaCoste. Suitably located. For further particulars, write or phone the LaCoste Ledger, LaCoste, Texas.

F. Marion Davis left Sunday for A. & M. College to resume his studies in that institution. The second term began Monday of this week.

The semi-annual installation of officers will take place at Odd Fellows hall tonight. All members are urged to be present, and visiting brethren will be welcome.

Mrs. L. A. Wiemers and baby daughter returned on last Saturday evening's train from Castell, Llano county, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Wiemers' mother, Mrs. Kassell, for two weeks.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Miss Josephine Brucks, one of the Castroville teachers, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Mr. Brucks and Miss Lillian motored down to Castroville Sunday afternoon to accompany her back to her school.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cotton, heathers, silks.

International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 24-10t.

Oil Heaters—Holloway Bros.  
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.  
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.  
Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.  
Lard Cans and Sausage Mills—Holloway Bros.

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

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John Finger and Oscar Miller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Otto Schmidt, son of Mr. E. H. Schmidt of Quihi, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

FOR SALE—Incubator, used only one season. Hugo A. Schweers. Phone 243. 28-tf.

FOR SALE—A 4-room cottage. Building to be removed from present location by buyer. See L. E. Heath.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy has as her guests this week her cousins, Mrs. J. M. Rosson and Mrs. R. H. Evans of Marfa, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Wanted grubbed about 80 acres lying east bank Hondo and along Dunlay road. Address S. Engelking, San Antonio.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday in Castroville, guests of Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Dr. Long has changed his date from Wednesdays to Saturdays of each week. If you have an Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat Trouble, call at Armstrong Hotel Saturdays. 1tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford came down from Del Rio and spent last week-end with Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Rogers and little son, Joe, Jr., wife and son of Captain Joe Rogers, United States Army, arrived last Sunday from California on a visit to the Captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

At last the gravel crew on the highway has reached town and men and teams were busy on South Front Street Thursday. That part of town got in a particularly bad condition during our recent long wet spell, and everyone hopes to see that part of the highway far enough advanced to at least prevent a recurrence of the mud recently experienced before another long wet spell.

Cooking Stoves—Holloway Bros.  
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.  
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.  
For U. S. Tires, see C. R. Gaines.  
Mechelin Tires, see C. R. Gaines.  
Taken-up, a stray pig. Ring telephone 981-F.4. tf.

Robert Weynand was a business visitor to San Antonio Friday.

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Big 30-gallon Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Mrs. O. H. Miller visited relatives in San Antonio Thursday.

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I have to let, \$1000.00 on first lien security—Mrs. Callie Bendele.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece were San Antonio visitors the first part of the week.

Miss Loraine Heath spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Miss Grace Freeman, of San Antonio, spent last week-end in Hondo as the guest of Miss Irene Henderson.

Mrs. Dr. B. R. Bradley spent Monday in San Antonio as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Matthous.

Goodyear and Fisk Tires and Tubes are standard at low prices. All sizes in stock. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock Pullets, \$1.25 each. 25-4t HUGO A. SCHWEERS.

FOR SALE—Close-to-Nature Incubator. Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty, Hondo. 28-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and little son, John Henry, visited in Pearsall last Sunday.

Geo. H. Wiemers and son, Edwin, of the New Fountain section, paid this office a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES FOR RENT—at Electric Park Dance Hall, Castroville, all day Sunday and Sunday night. 1t.

The Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. T. C. Barnes on Tuesday, February 12, at 3:30 P. M. Bible lesson, St. John 20, 21 chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and children have moved to the Odum place recently vacated by Mr. Willie Frerichs and family who moved into their own home in the west part of town.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet at the rest room Friday, Feb. 15th, 1924. Regular annual election of officers and paying of dues. All interested are requested to be present.

Dr. H. O. Long, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, from San Antonio will be in Hondo at the Armstrong Hotel on Saturdays instead of Wednesdays. Dr. Long treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; also removes fungus growths (skin cancers) from head and face. Dr. Long will be at the Armstrong Hotel Saturdays. If you need his services call on him. tf.

Aug. Hornung and brother, Albert, went to San Antonio last Saturday to visit Mrs. Earnest, Mr. Hornung's daughter, who recently underwent a serious operation in one of the hospitals of that city. Mr. Aug. Hornung returned home the first of the week, Albert Hornung protracting his visit in the city. Mrs. Earnest is rapidly regaining her normal health.

The ballot boxes of Medina County, in which the ballots of the last election were deposited, are in Washington. A government agent called for them on January 31, and forwarded them to the national capitol where the votes in the Mayfield-Peddy contest are being recounted. As it is not probable the boxes will ever be returned it looks somewhat like the counties in Texas will be stuck for the expense of new boxes at the coming November election.

Little Miss Norine, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sauter, had the misfortune to severely scald her right leg from the knee to the foot about 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening. She concluded to make herself a cup of tea and in some way spilled the hot water. While she is severely scalded her attending physician anticipates no serious consequences to result from the mishap. Messrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and Louis Gross, two of the progressive farmers and business men of LaCoste, were Hondo visitors Thursday.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.  
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.  
Cooking Stoves—Holloway Bros.  
Goodyear Tires, see C. R. Gaines.  
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.  
Telephone 124. tf.

J. W. Parker was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

For tombstones of any sizes or prices, see Emil Britsch.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING, from Jersey Black Giants, \$1.50 per setting, at RICHTER HOTEL 1

C. R. Gaines & Son sold a Chevrolet 1 ton truck to Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele were up from their Black Creek ranch yesterday.

Alvin Mummie was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates a couple of notches.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler visited in San Antonio and Houston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon were Alamo City visitors the last of the week.

FOR SALE—1 year old seedling peach trees; 10c each. 3t. CHAS. WALLRATH.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, from good laying strain, \$2.00 each. J. P. LIPPOLD, Hondo, Texas. 2t.

Mr. Black, representing the Fuller Brush Co., was here Thursday on business. He will be back here next week. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. T. J. Sauter starts the political ball to rolling this week by announcing his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from this precinct. It will be found elsewhere in this paper.

This paper is in receipt of a tiny card announcing the birth of an 8½ pound girl, Barbara Janice, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog at D'Hanis, January 31, 1924.

Fritz Weber and daughter, Miss Josephine, were down from Utopia Saturday, visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs. Mr. Weber was a welcome caller at this office and put his dates ahead for both the Anvil Herald and Farming. Mr. Weber says farm and ranch prospects are bright in his section but work somewhat delayed on account of the wet fall.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, and solicit the votes and support of the people of the precinct.

Yours very truly, T. J. SAUTER.

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Hayes' Tasteless chill Tonic restores  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1924.

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON DEAD.

Woodrow Wilson is dead!  
Stricken by a fatal malady some  
five years ago while in the height  
of his ambition, and doomed to drag  
out a painful existence through these  
weary years while he looked on in  
helplessness to see the American  
people repudiate his dream, his has  
been a pitiable and pathetic spec-  
tacle.

His death which came last Sunday  
morning is as much a casualty of  
the late unhappy war as that of any  
man who died on the battle-field.



WOODROW WILSON.

The pitifulness of it all is enough  
to touch with sympathy the bitterest  
partizan heart, and all join in the  
national sorrow.

His body was buried in Washing-  
ton on Wednesday. The only notice  
of it taken locally of which we are  
aware was a few minutes observance  
at the school during the funeral hour,  
and the floating at half-mast of the  
flag at the American Legion hall on  
Wednesday.

**CALDWELL PIONEER DIES.**

Lockhart, Tex., Feb. 2.—In the  
death of E. L. Taylor of the Taylors-  
ville section of Caldwell County, one  
of the pioneer citizens has passed  
away.

Mr. Taylor was born in Caldwell  
County Sept. 27, 1857, and has re-  
sided here all of his life. He married  
Miss Laura Ray Dec. 7, 1882, and to  
them were born 14 children, all liv-  
ing except one.

The funeral ceremonies were held  
in the McMahan Cemetery by Elder  
M. T. Baker, a companion of the de-  
ceased of all their lives. The widow  
and the following children survive:  
Albert Taylor, Hondo; Robert and  
Luke Taylor, Robstown; Mrs. W. C.  
Newell, San Antonio; Mrs. Carl Cer-  
bell, Necessity; Mrs. Albert Smith,  
Corpus Christi; Mrs. Winfred Watts,  
Cedar Park; Ivan, Trudo, James,  
Lucy, Veltman, Mattie and Ola, all  
of Taylorsville.—San Antonio Ex-  
press.

**NOTICE.**

The members of the Parent-  
Teacher Association are collecting  
old papers and magazines, preparing  
to make a car-load shipment as soon  
as the proper amount is secured.

Committees will make a canvass  
of the town about Friday, February  
8th, to collect all the papers you  
would like to dispose of at this time.  
If everyone will have them gathered  
in a convenient place it will greatly  
accommodate the committees.

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they will be called for about once a  
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**CAR-LOT BUSINESS FOR 1923.**

Depot Agent P. Jungman favors  
the Anvil Herald with the following  
record of car-lot shipments handled  
through the local freight office for  
the year 1923. A very casual glance  
at the outgoing freight will disclose  
that last year was a productive year  
for our farmers.

The shipments were as follows:

Commodity	Cars
Corn	288
Hay	68
Cotton Seed	26
Live Stock	81
Guano	4
Oats	26
Wood	5
Gravel	11
Maize	6
Emigrant Outfit	2
Cotton	71

Total 588  
(The cotton shipments approxi-  
mate 3,000 bales.)

The incoming shipments were 475  
cars, leaving a balance of trade in  
our favor of 113 cars.

The following were the incoming  
shipments:

Commodity	Cars
Cotton seed meal	4
Lumber	34
Miscellaneous Merchandise	229
Flour	31
Oil	20
Gasoline	40
Salt	9
Autos	28
Cement	20
Miscellaneous	19
Coal	8
Sand	21
Brick	1
Live Stock	10
Apples	1

Total 475  
Total cars, outgoing and incoming,  
handled for the year 1063.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiemers en-  
tertained a party of friends and rela-  
tives at an elegant dinner Sunday  
at their ranch home near Yancey.  
Besides the sumptuous feast, the day  
was passed in social enjoyment and  
the happy occasion will long be re-  
membered by all those participating.

Among those present were: Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed. Parson and two child-  
ren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumann  
and three children, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Neumann and two children,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Faseler and  
three children, Fred Neumann and  
Sam Neumann, Mrs. Elsie Hooper  
and her son, Johnie Burke, and Mr.  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF  
TEXAS AT SAN  
ANTONIO.  
NO. 1006.**

In the matter of S. J. Howel Com-  
pany, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that on  
January 21st, 1924, the said S. J.  
Howel Company was duly adjudged  
bankrupt, and that the first meeting  
of the creditors of said bankrupt will  
be held in my office, Alamo National  
Bank Bldg. in the City of San An-  
tonio, Texas, on February 15th,  
1924, at 10:00 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, at which time and place said  
creditors may attend, prove their  
claims, appoint a trustee, examine  
the bankrupt and transact such other  
business as may properly come  
before said meeting.

H. M. AUBREY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

I, H. M. Aubrey, one of the  
Referees of said Court in Bank-  
ruptcy, do hereby certify that on the  
26th day of January, 1924, I caused  
to be deposited in the United States  
Postoffice at San Antonio, Texas, 54  
copies of the above notice addressed  
to each of the creditors of said bank-  
rupt as their names appear in the  
schedules and other papers now on  
file in my office.

Witness my hand this 26th day of  
January, 1924.

H. M. AUBREY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF  
TEXAS AT SAN  
ANTONIO.  
NO. 1011.**

In the matter of C. M. Thompson,  
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that on  
January 29th, 1924, the said C. M.  
Thompson was duly adjudged bank-  
rupt, and that the first meeting of the  
creditors of said bankrupt will be held  
in my office, Alamo National Bank  
Bldg. in the City of San Antonio,  
Texas, on February 22, 1924, at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon, at which time  
and place said creditors may attend,  
prove their claims, appoint a trustee,  
examine the bankrupt and transact  
such other business as may properly  
come before said meeting.

H. M. AUBREY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

I, H. M. Aubrey, one of the  
of the creditors of said bankrupt as  
their names appear in the schedules  
and other papers now on file in my  
office.

Witness my hand this 1st day of  
February, A. D. 1924.

H. M. AUBREY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 7, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Fritz Etter and little daughter and Misses Jolie and Mabel Schuehle of Sturm Hill visited Mrs. Lee Mangold here Friday.

Henry Haller and Sport Tschirhart have bought the confectionery and restaurant from Alfred O. Hutzler and John Haller.

Mrs. Henry Wurzbach has returned from a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Steinle, in Jourdan.

Alfred Mann and Max Jesse were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galbreath of Robstown and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and Mrs. Elisa Wernette of San Antonio have been at the bed side of their father, Mr. J. B. Wernette, this week.

Miss Clara Hans has returned from San Antonio where she went to have her tonsils removed.

Louis Brucks and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Hondo, accompanied Miss Josephine Brucks over from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitcourt and children of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Florence Scherrer, accompanied by Miss Marcella Jehl from the Lady of the Lake College, came out to spend last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

F. Marion Davis, on his return to A. & M. College, stopped over and spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Octavia Davis, here.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Lucy, of Hondo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mrs. Emilia Haby and Mrs. Chas. Ahr of Riomedina attended the program here Saturday evening.

A new editor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biediger in LaCoste Friday.

Mrs. Albert Beck and sons, A. O. and Albert, Jr., were here from Riomedina Tuesday trading.

Gabe Hans is plying his trade at Riomedina this week.

Misses Theresa Hans and Annetta Droitcourt and Weetie Hans and Dan Biediger were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott were here from Devine visiting Mrs. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott and children of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott of Biry spent Sunday here with relatives.

Joe Courand and Miss Mary Carr Gwin of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lucille Kuntz of LaCoste visited Miss Florence Scherrer here Sunday.

Miss Lenora Harden spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Quite a crowd from here attended the program at Sturm Hill School Saturday night.

Julius Wurzbach and aunt, Miss Lizzie Kieffer, were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Schuchart was taken to Santa Rosa Hospital Sunday and underwent a minor operation Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Max Boehme and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach.

Mrs. Felix Stinson and little son, R. Q., arrived home Saturday from San Antonio.

Mr. J. B. Wernette has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Harry, purchased an up-to-date ice box to be placed in the new addition of their butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Mangold and daughter, of Pearson, were Castroville visitors one day last week.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular District Attorney of Hondo, was a visitor in our midst Friday.

LOST—near the City Meat Market, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1924, a purse containing one silver dollar and some small change, including six pennies. Finder, please return to Ed Huehner and receive liberal reward.

### UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

The Sturm Hill school entertained a large crowd at the school house Saturday night, February 2nd. The main feature was the program, which was well rendered and enjoyed by young and old. After the program, Rev. C. Hasskarl, pastor of the Quihi Lutheran church, gave an interesting talk. Cake, pie, coffee and hot chocolate was sold during the evening. The box of candy was won by Ben Wiemers, Jr.

A good many from here attended the play at Castroville Sunday night.

Bill Hale and Martin Knippa were here from Knippa last Saturday and Sunday on a visit to Mr. Knippa's sister, Miss Jane Knippa.

Miss Hulda Oefinger and brother, Alfred, of San Antonio visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, and family, and also attended the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmberg and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Friday.

Roland Britsch and sister, Miss Aline, of Bandera were here for the program.

Misses Frieda Balzen and Alma Britsch are home again after spending some time in the Alamo City.

Miss Lucille De Joirno spent Tuesday evening with Miss Lydia Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff of San Antonio visited Mrs. Saathoff's father, C. A. Oefinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne and daughters and son of Yancey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Jr., and family.

Ben Gerdes and daughters and Miss Sadie Earnest were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart and children, and Adolph Eckhart and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen and sons were trading in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and children, Mrs. Ed Haby and son, Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reitzer and children came over from Bader Settlement Saturday for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and little son, from Castroville, visited John Schuehle and family Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Kroeger, the paper hanger from LaCoste, was here on business one day last week.

Milton Heyen of Verdina called on friends here Wednesday evening.

Bill Hale came over from Knippa Saturday for the program.

Norvel Saathoff of San Antonio visited his parents here this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, visited relatives in Bader Settlement Sunday.

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### DEEDS.

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report:

George Christilles and wife to Daniel J. Christilles, lots Nos. 9 and 10, block No. 17, town of LaCoste. Consideration love and affection and \$1.

Christian Nietenhoefer and wife to Robert Nietenhoefer and wife, 156 acres, surveys Nos. 94 and 95, M. Saathoff; also 78 acres, survey No. 94, M. Saathoff. Consideration \$2,500.

Agnes M. Armstrong et al. to Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, 21 feet 7 1/2 inches off west side of lot No. 13, block No. 21, fronting 21 feet 7 1/2 inches on South Front Street and running 140 feet to alley, including one-half of brick wall on each side. Consideration \$2,000.

Minnie P. Adams, et ux. to Mrs. M. E. Thomas, lots Nos. 2 and 3, block No. 36, J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$2,000.

Emilio Castillo and wife to Emil Zimmermann and wife, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, block No. 11, range 4, town of Castroville. Consideration \$100.

Hondo Independent School District to R. J. Noonan, lot No. 3, block No. 34, town of Hondo. Consideration \$200.

E. A. Fletcher, administrator, to Lottie Wharton Fletcher, lots Nos. 3, 4, 18, 19 and 20, block No. 4, Lake View Heights, at Medina dam, survey No. 416, Armin Boehme. No consideration mentioned.

George Williams and wife to Willie Reeves, lot No. 4, block No. 5, Lawn Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$65.

Ben Van to Angel Alviza, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 9, range 6, town of Castroville. Consideration \$80.

Frank H. Schweers and wife to J. H. King, lot No. 5, block No. 5, town of Hondo. Consideration \$450.

J. B. Hurt and wife to Louis Schlentz, lot No. 9, block No. "C", Fly Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration \$2,100.

Alfred A. Bader and wife to Walter Mask, lot No. 6, and 20 feet off of the east side of lot No. 7, block No. 57, town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,800.

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hundreds of men who pay their own  
way as they travel about the world,  
but it remains for an ex-service man  
to play his way from New Mexico to  
Washington.  
This young man was a good piano  
player, and this is how he used his  
talent:  
He would walk up to a house, ring  
the front door bell and ask: "Would  
you like a little music?" Then he  
would tell the people that he was a  
pianist, that he was traveling to  
Washington and that if they had a  
piano he would go in and play for  
them.  
Inside the house he would ask them  
what sort of music they preferred. He  
would play almost anything, so it was  
not long before he had to reply: "I don't  
know that."  
He would return for the pleasure he gave  
them. He was always paid something,  
sometimes he got a dollar, sometimes  
more. In one town he earned \$21.  
He would travel as far as his money  
would carry him, then he would put  
another course of home concerts.  
You see, there's always a way for a  
man with ability to pay his way from  
where he is to where he wants to go.  
—John Dreier, in Forbes Magazine.

CHICK'S TIME TO DIE

of Garden Seemingly Had as  
Many Lives as Has the Pro-  
verbial Tabby.

My garden has flowers and fruits in  
my neighbor keeps chickens, but I  
more than my share in keeping  
them plump. My son has an air-  
gun and one evening recently a fowl  
was met one of the shots half-  
dead. We were anxious to dispose of  
it, but we could not dream of eating  
it, so our neighbor on the  
side promised to help us out by  
taking the chicken after dark. That  
night we watched for his coming, and  
when he came, I started out to  
meet him. There was my neighbor quarter-  
backing the ground without finding the  
chicken. He had a flashlight and I a lan-  
tern. The fence came the friendly  
neighbor. "Anything you are looking  
for?" he asked. "No, I'm just  
looking for the missing chicken safe in  
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Success treads on the heels of  
every right effort.  
All that is great in man comes  
through work, and civilization is  
its product.—Samuel Smiles.

**DISHES FOR FALL MEALS**  
A nice croquette to serve with a fish  
course is the following:  
Hominy and  
Horseradish Cro-  
quettes. — Take  
one-fourth of a  
cupful of homi-  
ny, steam it un-  
til tender, add  
one-half teaspoon-  
ful of salt, three-  
fourths of a cupful of milk scalded,  
and cook with it until absorbed. Add  
two tablespoonfuls of butter, three  
and one-half teaspoonfuls of grated  
horseradish root. Cool, shape, dip into  
crumbs, into egg, crumbs again and  
fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper.  
Prune Pudding.—Wash three-fourths  
of a pound of prunes. Cover with cold  
water and soak over night. Cook in  
the same water until soft and the  
water nearly evaporated. Remove the  
stones and cut the prunes into small  
pieces, then sprinkle with one-half  
cupful of sugar. Beat four eggs until  
stiff and add the prunes gradually.  
Pour into a slightly buttered pudding  
dish and bake in a moderate oven  
twenty-five minutes. Serve with a cus-  
tard sauce well chilled.  
Canadian Meat Pie.—Remove the  
meat from a knuckle of veal. Put the  
bones into a kettle, cover with cold  
water, add two slices of onion, one  
slice of carrot and twelve peppercorns.  
Bring to the boiling point, add the  
meat, and simmer until tender. Re-  
move the meat, simmer the stock to  
two cupfuls. Put a slice of ham in a  
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three and one-half cupfuls add three  
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ANOTHER LINE O' GOOD CHEER.

I know an editor of sundry farm  
papers  
Who claims that a nerve of his-keeps  
cutting capers,  
Causes him hours of pain—this nerve  
called sciatic—  
(The names that HE calls it are  
MORE than EMPHATIC!)

At times he is up again, rambling  
about;  
His friends then to tease him in-  
quire of his gout.

Again, he is stricken and friends  
flock to his side  
With tokens of good will his time  
to betide.

He appreciates courtesies, and his  
hours to beguile  
Writes his "thank you's" in verses  
and prints them meanwhile.

To show that another can play at the  
frolic  
A reader has answered in these  
rhymes bucolic.\*

D. Cockrell.  
\*N. B. Bucolic is meant only as  
Webster defined: "artless, unpolish-  
ed and pertaining to rural life."

**FROM BIRY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rhine from Balti-  
more and Mr. Rhine's brother are  
visiting Mrs. Rhine's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz, here.

Miss Thelma Langfelt from D'Han-  
s is spent the week-end with Miss Tes-  
sie Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family  
spent Saturday evening in Devine.  
Misses Ella Bader and Magdaline  
Biry spent Saturday evening with  
the Misses Jungman at Black Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and child-  
ren and Miss Thresa Keller stopped  
here for a while enroute from Hondo  
one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs.  
Hugh Love and Miss Vick spent one  
day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and little  
daughter spent Saturday in San An-  
tonio.

Jesse Owens and Miss Emma and  
Ora Owens and Mr. Black spent Fri-  
day evening in Hondo.

Ham and Tiney Love spent the  
week-end in Somerset visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations, Mrs.  
Alfred Biediger and children spent  
the week-end in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry spent  
one day in Hondo.

Mr. C. C. Godden is spending some  
time with Miss Gladys Godden in  
Devine as he is on the sick list.

Chas. Godden spent the week-end  
with his brother on the ranch.

Ira Schmidt and John Watson  
spent one evening in Hondo.

Emil Biry and Ervin Hartung  
spent one evening in Hondo.

Mrs. Joe Wernette and children  
and little Clarence, Jr., spent one  
day in Hondo.

Louis Biry went over to Devine  
Saturday.

Ed Carl is out again and began  
work on his oil well.

Mr. Bryant Summers and Misses  
Josie and Noella Weber went over  
to Devine Saturday.

Fritz Rihn and Aaron Bilhartz and  
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Quih last Saturday night.

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We Solicit Your Patronage.

HONDO, — TEXAS.

## "Courtesy and Service"

Is Our Motto

LET US PROVE IT TO YOU

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## HONDO STATE BANK

## Boost, Don't Knock. Co-operation is the Thing.

NO MATTER WHAT MAY BE  
YOUR RELIGION, YOUR POLI-  
TICS OR VOCATION YOU WILL  
AGREE WITH US THAT THERE  
IS REALLY NO PRICE WHICH  
CAN BE PLACED UPON THE  
VALUE OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

You have known men who, on  
account of some peculiarity or per-  
sonality, some unattractive twist in  
their make-up, have but very few  
friends. Did you ever see such a  
man who was really happy? NOT  
AT ALL. More likely you will see  
a man who is morose, taciturn, and  
who acts as though he had a grudge  
against himself; AND IN FACT HE  
REALLY HAS.

It is the man who tries to live  
THE GOLDEN RULE WAY, the man  
who believes in THE LIVE AND  
LET LIVE POLICY, who has friends  
all about him, scores and hundreds  
of them. This kind of a man will  
pull with you and for you in every  
good work. He is not constantly  
trying to throw cold water on the  
efforts of others. He is an optimist  
and a booster and a valuable citizen  
to any town.

Perhaps you have noticed that  
story without words entitled "PULL  
TOGETHER". It would be a fine  
picture to run on this page. "Two  
mules are grazing along, tied to op-  
posite ends of a twelve foot rope.  
They come to two juicy hay doodles  
located about twenty feet apart. One  
wants to eat at one pile and the  
other on the other one. The rope

is entirely too short to permit this  
so they set in to pulling, one against  
the other, until both are worn to a  
frazzle and nothing accomplished.  
THEN THEY DECIDE TO GET  
TOGETHER and as a result they  
stop bucking against each other, both  
walk over to the same doodle and  
all is well".

Lots of folks, with more than mule  
sense, are doing this same thing every  
day and some of them may be found  
right here around us. And just let  
enough of a population follow these  
tactics and the result spells DIS-  
ASTER. ITS THE "PULL TO-  
GETHER" SPIRIT THAT WINS.

One gentleman, whose ad is on  
this page said to the writer: "I make  
it a point to buy all I can in Hondo  
but I know some here who buy near-  
ly everything in other places, so  
what good is it for me to adhere to  
the BUY AT HOME PLAN if others  
do not?" He might as well have  
asked: "WHAT GOOD IS IT FOR  
ME TO LIVE A CLEAN, HONEST,  
LAW-ABIDING EXISTENCE WHEN  
SOME OTHERS HERE DO NOT?"

Of course you will find people  
here who are not loyal to their Home  
Town. Without giving it a thought  
they spend many dollars in other  
places. THESE ARE THE FOLKS  
WE WANT TO REACH THROUGH  
THESE EDITORIALS.

We are asking them this:

ISN'T IT WORTH SOMETHING  
TO YOU to spend your money with

Hondo Merchants and Institutions  
whose owners are Hondo citizens  
like yourself? Isn't it more satisfy-  
ing to feel that when you hand over  
your cash for merchandise or service  
you are handing it to a friend, some-  
one who has your welfare and in-  
terest at heart? Contrast this, if  
you will, with sending or spending  
your money in some other commu-  
nity, and you will instantly picture  
a cold-blooded business transaction  
with strangers WHO CARE NOT  
NOR CONCERN THEMSELVES  
ABOUT YOU OR YOUR WELFARE  
IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE.  
The dollar you have to spend is the  
only reason the glad hand is extend-  
ed to you.

WE WANT YOU FOLKS TO  
THINK ABOUT THIS the very next  
time you are tempted to trade else-  
where. Every business man of every  
line represented in Hondo is at your  
service and, in most instances is ready  
to do business with you as friend  
to friend and on a Golden Rule  
basis.

THINK HARD ON THESE  
THINGS. THINK WHAT IT  
WOULD MEAN IF WE ALL MADE  
AN HONEST RESOLUTION TO  
FOLLOW THIS TRADE AT HOME  
PLAN. A GOOD RESOLUTION  
NEVER HURT ANYONE. LET'S  
ALL PULL TOGETHER. DO YOUR  
BIT.

CO-OPERATION IS A GREAT  
THING.

## Trade At Home

BE AN ASSET TO YOUR COMMUNITY  
WE CONSIDER NO SALE COMPLETE UNTIL OUR  
CUSTOMER IS SATISFIED

## Hondo Mercantile Co.

## MILLER'S

OUR SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.  
Everything up to the minute.  
A COMPLETE LINE OF DRESS GOODS,  
SHOES AND FURNISHINGS.

## S. MILLER

"The Quality Store"

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ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS

All Home People

WE SOLICIT AND APPRECIATE YOUR  
BUSINESS

BUY

## Genuine Army Goods

and  
SAVE MONEY

## HONDO ARMY STORE

## Remember WINDROW'S

WHEN IN NEED OF ANY AND  
EVERY THING SOLD IN DRUG  
STORES.

YOUR DRUGGIST SINCE 1898.  
Tel. 124.

## Harry Olswanger

Better Merchandise For Less Money

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,  
HATS AND FURNISHINGS FOR  
THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

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HONDO, — — — TEXAS.

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CONFECTIONERY.

The Place To Get

PERFECTION SWEETS

FRUITS AND NUTS.

HOT AND COLD DRINKS.

## Overland and Willys-Knight

Are leading the world in Auto-  
mobile values—Ask any Overland owner  
Then come to me and see the new  
models. Ask any question as to  
WHY more people are buying  
OVERLANDS?

## Paul Weynand Garage

PHONE 136

Agent for Medina County.

## Hondo Light & Power Company.

ARE MAKING EXTENSIVE IM-  
PROVEMENTS FOR THE PRO-  
GRESS OF HONDO TO GIVE 24  
HOURS SERVICE THAT WILL  
COMPARE WITH ANY CITY.

We are Boosters. Help us Boost

## Chas. W. Schlentz

Phone 100

## General Auto Repairs

HORSE SHOE TIRES

Drive In Filling Station

## Buy Medina County Land

NOW

THERE'S A REASON

See O. H. MILLER

Medina County Land Man.  
HONDO, TEXAS.

### "D'HANIS NEWSLETS."

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ney visited  
in Sabinal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre and  
Children were San Antonio visitors  
Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse  
Boog, January 31, a girl.

Mr. Hy. R. Wernette spent the  
week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., were  
San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Johnson spent the  
week-end in Sabinal.

Mesdames Lena Ney and Stevens  
were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Ney  
Sunday afternoon.

Joe Mueller of San Antonio is  
visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz,  
Jan. 30, a boy.

JACK LACY, D'HANIS, TEXAS,  
will pay market prices for live stock.

Miss Minnie Wernette and Mrs.  
Florence Gepford visited in Hondo  
Sunday.

A few of the young folks attended

the play, "Tempest and Sunshine",  
at Castroville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Finger and  
children were D'Hanis visitors Sun-  
day.

### FROM YANCEY.

The Yancey boys played the Hondo  
boys a game of basket ball on Hondo's  
court Wednesday, Jan. 30. The  
game ended with Yancey on the big  
end 24 to 10, score.

Alton Crain and Clarence Fohn of  
Alamo Commercial Business College  
spent the week-end with home folks  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wetz and  
little baby of San Antonio visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crain,  
Sunday.

Henry Saathoff and Luther Cope-  
land made a business trip to San  
Antonio one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Langford returned to  
her home at Lulling, Sunday.

Ben Conover and daughters of  
Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward  
Sunday afternoon.

Joe Burgin and family visited rela-

tives in Uvalde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers and  
children of New Fountain spent last  
week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Henry  
Faseler.

J. C. Newton went to San Antonio  
Saturday to hear the noted William  
Jennings Bryan lecture at Beethoven  
hall.

Franklin Harrell of Big Foot visit-  
ed his brother here a few days last  
week.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 2, a sur-  
prise party was given at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin. The  
evening was enjoyed in playing  
games of different kinds until a late  
hour when refreshments consisting  
of chocolate and cake were served to  
about seventy-five people.

A tacky party was given at the  
home of Miss Lou Evans, Thursday  
evening, January 31. After the  
crowd had assembled, votes were cast  
for the tackiest boy and girl, after  
counting the votes we found that of  
the girls Miss Bess Saathoff had won  
first prize and Miss Lou Evans  
second, of the boys, Edmond Saathoff

and Virgil Harrell tied for the first  
prize and August Hart won second.  
After the prizes were awarded, in-  
teresting games of all kinds were  
played until refreshments consisting  
of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake  
were served. The guests were Misses  
Bess Saathoff, Willie Bandy, Ethel  
McCaughan, Betty Crain, and Mrs.  
Hazel Lanford and Marvin and  
Author Bohmfalk, August Hardt.  
Misses Emma Crain, Evelyn Harrell,  
Eula Bandy and Marguerite Evans  
disguised as negroes and served as  
waiters and furnished the crowd with  
plenty of amusement.

Friday evening, Feb. 1, the com-  
munity council held its semi-  
monthly meeting at the school audi-  
torium. After several songs were  
sung, magic stunts were performed  
by a few of the high school boys.  
The remainder of the evening was  
spent in playing different kinds of  
games.

August Hardt, Henry Radetzky  
Walter Oefinger and Misses Griffin  
and Dillen attended the ball game

at Devine Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Saathoff and son and  
daughter, Edmond and Miss Bess,  
shopped in Hondo last Thursday  
afternoon.—Devine News.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Births

The following births have been  
reported to the county clerk for the  
month of January:

January 4, 1924, To Mr. and Mrs.  
John Spence Carter, Hondo, boy.

January 5, To Mr. and Mrs. Felix  
Richter, Hondo, boy.

January 6, To Mr. and Mrs. E. H.  
Poerner, Hondo, girl.

January 10, To Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert A. Koch, Hondo, girl.

January 18, To Mr. and Mrs. C.  
P. Webb, Plainview, Texas, girl.

January 19, To Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry G. Boehle, Hondo, girl.

January 21, To Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert S. H. Bulgerin, Hondo, boy.

January 23, To Mr. and Mrs.  
Martin A. Mechler, LaCoste, twin  
boys.

January 26, To Mr. and  
Charles Wm. Suehs, Castroville

#### Deaths

The following deaths have  
placed on record since our la-  
st report:

December 14, 1923, Juan  
Mexican male, Frio county.

January 2, 1924, Granville  
colored male, Hondo.

January 4, Lus Flores, M  
female, Hondo.

January 5, Maria Hernandez  
can female, LaCoste.

January 16, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Rucker, white female, Hondo.

January 22, Mrs. Annie B  
white, female, Quihi.

January 23, Mrs. Ceilind  
Brown, white female, Hondo.

January 24, Felix Briones,  
can male, Hondo.

January 24, Marion Jacob M  
white male, LaCoste.

January 25, Martin A. M  
Jr., white male, LaCoste.

January 28, Vicente Lira,  
can male, Hondo.